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# Information furnished in conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space

## Note verbale dated 9 March 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit the registration data on the Russian space launches for the period from October to December 1999 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during the same period (see annex).

# Annex*

## Registration data on space objects launched by the Russian Federation

### A. October 1999

1. In October 1999, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched.

2. On 18 October 1999, four American Globalstar satellites intended for mobile telephone communications, data transmission and the location of means of transport were placed in Earth orbit by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site.

3. The following space objects ceased to exist in October 1999 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 October 1999:

1999-054A (Resurs-F1M);
1997-010A (Zeya).

### B. November 1999

4. In November 1999, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched.

5. On 22 November 1999, four American Globalstar satellites intended for mobile telecommunications, data transmission and the location of means of transport were placed in Earth orbit by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site.

6. The following space object ceased to exist in November 1999 and was no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 November 1999:

1997-079A (Cosmos-2347).

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

## C. December 1999

7. In December 1999, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

| *Number* | *Name of space object* | *Date of launching* | *Basic orbit characteristics* | | | | *General purpose of space object* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Apogee (km)* | *Perigee (km)* | *Inclination (degrees)* | *Period (minutes)* | |
| 3069 | Cosmos-2367 (launched by a Tsiklon carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site) | 26 December | 432 | 411 | 65 | 92.7 | The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation |
| 3070 | Cosmos-2368 (launched by a Molniya carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site) | 27 December | 39 152 | 547 | 62.9 | 714 | The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation |

8. The following space objects ceased to exist in December 1999 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 December 1999:

1965-106A (Cosmos-100);
1999-044A (Cosmos-2365).